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Arrival of the "Eliza Anderson."

WAR DATES TO NOVEMBER 23d.

The Eliza Anderson arrived from Port Townsend at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, bringing the following news from the States. There is not much of especial interest in the summary:

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Gen. Burnside has issued a general order, organizing the army into three grand divisions, commanded respectively by Generals Sumner, Franklin, and Hooker. A reserve corps will be formed, to be commanded by Gen. Sigel. The heads of the various staff departments other than Adjutant General, remain unchanged.

A number of prominent shipping merchants are now here, urging upon the Secretary of War and the Navy the importance of immediately and effectually sealing up Charleston harbor, which is at present the great point of entrance of all contraband trade.

The Macon (Ga.) *Telegraph* of the 10th wishes for peace, and says: "We are anxious for peace; that longing for it is never out of mind by man, woman, or child. The war distresses us more than it does the North." It, however, says nothing but ruin need be hoped, except that peace is based upon Southern independence.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—A special dispatch from Warrenton, says Burnside has submitted his plan of the campaign to the authorities at Washington. As soon as a response is received, the army will move.

Advices from New Orleans state that the expedition under Gen. Weizel met the enemy at Thibodeauville, and defeated them after a brisk fight. Upwards of 200 of the enemy were killed, and 74 wounded. The enemy were pursued towards Berwick Bar.

Advices from various parts of the Southern coast, says that nearly all the rebel salt works on the coast of Florida and Louisiana have been destroyed by our gunboats.

The New Orleans negro brigade is stationed at Algiers. The whole Texan coast is sealed by our blockaders.

The Warrenton (Va.) correspondent of the *Tribune*, says that the army of the Potomac is again under marching orders. Gen. Sumner commanding two large corps, leaves Monday morning en route for an important point. As it will take two or three days to reach this point, it would be improper to tell where it is. The correspondent ridicules the idea that Jackson has fallen in our rear, or flanked Burnside's army, and says Gen. Lee will require the services of Jackson in front very soon, if he has not already been ordered to join the main body of the rebel army.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17.—It is reported that 20,000 rebels under Hindman are near Ozark, and 12,000 under Holmes in the vicinity of Little Rock.

WASHINGNON, Nov. 18.—President Lincoln has issued an order, enjoining upon all soldiers and sailors a strict observance of the Sabbath.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18th.—The New Orleans papers of November 5th, give a full account of the brilliant victory gained over the rebels by Gen. Weitzel, at Bayou Laforche. From a gentleman present, the *Picayune* learns the following particulars:

On Monday, November 3d, the Confederates marched to Napoleonville, to meet United States forces there, and select a suitable position, but fell back nine miles to a spot where the engagement took place. The Confederates numbered about 330. Our forces, on arriving at Napoleonville, heard that the rebels had fallen back, and immediately pressed forward in pursuit, feeling for them with shell occasionally. Toward 4 o'clock, p. m., our forces came in sight of the enemy—drawn up in position.

The fight commenced at once; our forces opening with shell, while the 11th Connecticut and 8th New Hampshire were crossing the Bayou under the brisk fire of the enemy. The two regiments named attacked the Confederates in front, and at the same time the 75th New York marched and took position in the rear of the 11th Connecticut. While the enemy were attacked in front, a body of Federal cavalry advanced to attack them in flank, but about the time they got within fighting distance the rebels, unable longer to withstand the vigorous onset made by an overwhelmning force, surrendered. The fight did not last more than half an hour. The informant thinks it was quite warmly contested, both sides displaying great courage. He also says that when the fight was over, most of the rebels having laid down their arms, the captain of one of the companies of the 13th Connecticut advanced on Col. McPeters and demanded a surrender. The latter refused, and drawing a pistol shot the captain.

Immediately one of the 13th Connecticut shot the Colonel through the head, killing him on the spot. So infuriated were the men of that regiment at the shooting of the Captain, that it was with the utmost difficulty that the officers could restrain them from marching and killing the whole rebel force.

We lost 16 killed and 60 wounded. Rebel loss unknown. 180 prisoners were captured and paroled.

A special dispatch states, that in accordance with the late order of General Halleck, one hundred officers absent without leave have been stricken from the rolls of the army. Nearly a thousand more are to be treated in like manner.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Governor Yates of Illinois had an interview with the President yesterday, and urged upon him the necessity of standing by his recent proclamation if he hoped for the speedy suppression of the rebellion. The President replied that he was as much determined in his course as ever.

CAIRO, Nov. 21.—The Memphis *Bulletin* of the 10th says Bragg arrived at Holly Springs last Saturday with 15,000 troops and that he, Pemberton and Price, were making every prepration to give Grant battle.

A report from Richmond says there are nearly one hundred thousand (!) patients in the hospitals there.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—An expedition is being organized on a gigantic scale at Columbus, Ky., the point of rendezvous. It consists of 10 Indiana regiments, 12 Illinois regiments and about 1000 troops now in Kentucky. A fleet of 10 gunboats, carrying 121 guns, accompanies the expedition. They start about the middle of December.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—Brig. General Wright received an order by telegraph from the Secretary of War, yesterday, to muster into service, forthwith, Capt. Reed's company of California Rangers for active service in the United States Army. Those who have signed the roll of the company will undergo medical examination to-day.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Correspondence of the *Herald*, from Warrenton, says Gen. Sumner's corps moved to the front on the 15th. They are probably destined for Fredericksburg. The other commands will move as rapidly as possible.

The bridges over Potomac creek are being rebuilt, and the road beyond Warrenton Junction will be abandoned. Up to last evening all was quiet in front.

Chas. A. Dana, late editor of the *Tribune*, has been appointed Assistant Secretary of War, in place of Wolcott, resigned.

On Saturday morning Gen. Bayard occupied Falmouth, opposite Fredericksburg, which was hastily evacuated by the rebels.

All the officers and men captured at Mumfredville, Ky. in September last, numbering 4,000, and all the troops captured at Harper's Ferry have been exchanged.

It is said that Aquia Creek has been held for some days past by our gunboats lying off there, the place having been evacuated by the rebels.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Correspondence from Beaufort, S. C., states that there was a heavy frost there on the nights of the 8th and 9th of November. This gives hopes of a cessation of yellow fever.

Latest reports from Harper's Ferry state that Stonewall Jackson was falling back.

The *Times'* Washington despatch says that latest intelligence believed to be reliable states that the main body of the rebel army has succeeded in reaching a point between our army and Richmond.

It is reported that the rebel force at Fredericksburg was completely taken by surprise at our rapid advance and the occupation of Falmouth, and barely succeeded in making their escape from Bayard's cavalry.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—At the request of McDowell, a court of inquiry has been ordered to assemble to-morrow, to examine charges against him.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—The New Orleans *Picayune*, of Oct. 31st, says 75 refugees from Western Texas had arrived in that city. They state that thousands of Unionists were flocking to Mexico, and that the Mexican towns are filled with Union refugees.

Indiscriminate murder of loyal men was going on in several counties.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 20.—Latest intelligence from the rebel army, says they have been marching into Richmond for several days. None remain except Jackson and Stuart.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21st.—We have reports from the army to-night. Nothing important has transpired.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The *Times'* dispatch from Falmouth, dated the 20th, says rebel pickets made their appearance on the opposite banks of the river.

A Newbern letter of the 14th says the recent expedition under Gen. Foster left Washington, North Carolina, on the 3d, 5000 strong, to make reconnoissance in force towards Weldon, with the purpose of taking Williamstown and Hamilton, and destroying the strong and extensive rebel fortifications in that vicinity, and also to interrupt the reported construction of iron-clad vessels at these points on Roanoke river.

The rebels 3000 strong attempted to prevent his march at Little Creek, but were driven off. The expedition pushed on to Williamstown and Hamilton, which were found to be strongly fortified. The rebel force was succes fully flanked, but escaped being bagged by a hasty retreat. Our total loss, 6 killed and 8 wounded.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Senator Lathan passed through Quincy, Illinois, on the 18th, bound for Washington.

BOSTON, Nov. 21st.—The draw of the Charlestown bridge was open this morning when the way passenger train went through. The engine, tender and smoking-car were plunged into the River. Many passengers escaped by jumping from the windows and swimming. Four bodies have been recovered.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 17.—A gentleman from Albemarle Sound says there are no Yankee gunboats on the Sound—they have gone to James river.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—The Sanitary Committee forwarded $39,000 on the Constitution to day.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—A dispatch from headquarters of the army, dated yesterday, says that our artillery opened fire upon the enemy while they were removing their stores from Fredricksburg, disabling a locomotive, and damaging the track. It is not believed they have a large force in that vicinity.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—A Falmouth dispatch to the *Tribune* says, the rebels planted two Rodman guns on the hill back of Fredericksburgh, but our batteries on this side soon silenced them.

A dispatch from headquarters, dated 12 last night, says Gen. Sumner demanded the surrender of Fredericksburg from the Mayor and Common Council. If refused, sixteen hours would be given for the removal of non combattants from the city, at the end of which time the city would be shelled.

The message was conveyed to Gen. Longstreet, whose troops are said to be encamped a short distance from the city. As the demand was made on the civil authorities, the Mayor sent a reply which was evidently written at the dictation of Longstreet, to the effect that the Confederates would dispute the Federal occupation of the city. He complained of the short time allowed for moving the women and children. The giving of more time for this purpose is now under consideration. Permission has been given the citizens to run one train from the city, but only for the conveyance of women and children.

Advices from Port Royal say the yellow fever had entirely disappeared.

A Washington letter, dated Nov. 21st, says some apprehension has been entertained for the forces under Sigel, but to day it is believed that they have fallen back in good order, and that they can resist any attack made on them.

The Potomac river is now so high as to render it impossible to ford it.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22d.—Advices from our Mexican Minister, by last arrival are favorable. Congress met Oct. 20th. Representatives from all the States were present, and a law was passed giving the Government extraordinary powers to resist the invasion, making Juarez Director, and almost Dictator, for six months or the war, with powers such as were conferred on Doblado at last session.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Last night was a busy time at Fredericksburg in removing the inhabitants. Military authorities also were not idle, as daylight this morning revealed a line of earthworks to the right and rear of the town, as the result of the night's work. Our artillery is now being placed in most favorable positions, while the encampments which are within range of the enemy's guns, are being removed farther back from the river. There are very strong reasons for not opening on the city to day, unless forced by the rebels.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23.—A Harper's Ferry letter says it is rumored that Jackson is still near Winchester with 40,000 men.

Smoked Herrings.

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" Henery's Cognac;
" Otard, Dupuy & Co;
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SHERRY, in case and cask.
PORT, do do.
CLARET, do do.
IRON, Galvanized and Corrugated.
SOAP, best English Yellow.
WHITE LEAD, Crease's No. 1.
EUROPEAN ROPE, all sizes.
POWDER, fine and coarse Sporting;
GLUE, best White.
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Cigars, Matches, Twine, Muskets, Fire Bricks Slates, Dogfish Oil, etc., etc., etc. no12 1m

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no24 SAMUEL NESBITT

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Orders left at the Office of the Victoria Coal and Lumber Company, City Wharf, foot of Yates street, or at

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF COpartnership The Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of DEWAR & GERRICKE, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. JOHN DEWAR will continue the business of the Pioneer Line as heretofore, in his own name, and will settle the affairs of the late firm, and who alone is authorized to sign the name of the firm in liquidation. All claims against the firm must be presented at the office within 30 days from date.

JOHN DEWAR.
O. F. GERRICKE.

San Francisco, 21st October, 1862.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, WILLIAM BENTLEY and SAMUEL RAYMOUS, carrying on business as Saloon keepers, at Esquimalt, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. SAMUEL RAYMOUS will carry on the business, and is authorized to receive all debts due to the late firm of Bentley & Raymous.

WILLIAM BENTLEY.
SAMUEL RAYMOUS.

Witness: G. E. DENNES, Solicitor, Government street, Victoria.

Dated this twentieth day of November, A. D. 1862. no21

Copartnership Notice.

I HAVE THIS DAY TAKEN INTO partnership Mr. JAMES MOORE, late of the firm of Langley Bros., of this city, and the business will in future be carried on under the name of "W. M. SEARBY & J. MOORE."

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GUSTAV EPNER,
RUDOLPH NADORFF.

Witness: JOHN CEPLAND, Langley street, Victoria

Dated Victoria, V. I., on this 14th day of November, 1862. no15 1m

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Custom-made Boots, Shoes and Gaiters.

On LANGLEY STREET, next to Marvin's Hardware Store, and trusts that he will be favored with a renewal of his old trade. FRANK BEEGAN.

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AND SOLICITOR FOR

Steamboats and Hotels.

J. L. MUNSON,

RESPECTFULLY SOLICITS THE patronage of his friends in Victoria, and will always be found at Keenan's Hotel when not engaged no27 1m

Bricks for Sale.

600,000 BRICK, OF THE BEST quality, for sale at the Brick Field, Saanich Road, half-a-mile from the City.

Apply at the Brick Field to

no19 2w* ARTHUR PORTER.

THOMAS WHITE,

Porter;

STAND—Cor. of Yates and Government streets,

no25 1m* VICTORIA, V. I.

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THE

Bank of British Columbia.

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

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IN 12,500 SHARES, OF $100 EACH,

WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened for any amount not less than One Hundred Dollars, and every facility granted to traders and others for the transaction of business.

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On money lodged for 1 month certain, at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.

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GOVERNMENT and other SECURITIES received for safe custody, and 1 per cent. Commission charged on withdrawing the same. Interest and Dividends collected on account of constituents at the rate of one-half per cent on the amount collected, if payable in Victoria.

GOLD DUST AND BARS purchased, or advances made upon the same.

Office hours, 10 to 3. Saturday's, 10 to 1.

JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.

Victoria, September 12, 1852. no13

Schloss & Livingston,

BANKERS.

BRICK BUILDING, No. 12, Yates st., Victoria, V. I.,

WILL BUY GOLD DUST, BULLION AND EXCHANGE.

Draw Drafts on San Francisco, California.
" " " Portland, Oregon.
" " " New York City.

RECEIVE DEPOSITS AND ISSUE CERTIFICATES of deposit. Parties in the interior may remit gold dust to us direct, which we will buy or have assayed, and allow the best market price. Owners can draw against proceeds or instruct us as to its disposition.

Advances made on gold dust shipped by us to the U. S. Mint at San Francisco for coinage.

BENJAMIN SCHLOSS, Victoria.

je12-6m FRANK LIVINGSTON, San Francisco.

Toys. S. ZINN, Toys.

Importer and Dealer in

WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,

FANCY GOODS, TOYS,

Children's Carriages, Chairs, etc., etc.,

Government Street,

(next Hotel de France)

MR ZINN BEGS TO INFORM THE INHABItants of Victoria and vicinity that he has commenced business in the above line, Wholesale and Retail, and hopes that by keeping an excellent Stock and by selling at reasonable prices, to merit a share of the public patronage.

☞ New Goods by every Steamer. oc13 3m

What is the Size of Your Neck?
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IF IT IS

14, 14½, 15, 15½, 16, or 16½ inches,

YOU CAN GET IT FITTED WITH

McTURK & EAST'S

PAPER COLLARS,

ONLY

25 Cents per Dozen,

AT

HARDY GILLARD'S,

Hosier, Glover and Outfitter,

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Dated Nov. 8th, 1862. no8

To Builders, Contractors, FENCERS, etc.

FOR SALE AT UNION WHARF,

500,000 FT. LUMBER,

COMPRISING

200,000 feet	1 and 1½ inch T. & G. Flooring;	
150,000 "	1 inch Boards;	
50,000 "	Scantling (various sizes);	
40,000 "	Planking do	
25,000 "	1x6 Fencing;	
20,000 "	4 & 5 ft Pickets;	
10,000 "	1x3 inch Battens;	
5,000 "	10x12 inch Timber;	

Victoria, V. I., 6th Nov. 1862. no6 1m

W. P. GASKELL,

Accountant, &c., from London,

Corner of Fort and Broad streets.

MR. GASKELL HAVING HAD SIX YEARS experience in the office of the well known London Accountants, Messrs. Quilter, Ball, Jay & Co. is now prepared to make up and adjust Books, Balance Sheets, Statements of Affairs, and Account, generally.

Merchants' and Tradesmen's Books made up periodically at a moderate charge. no13 1m

MILLINERY.

JUST RECEIVED BY LATE IMPORTATIONS, a handsome and well selected Stock of

MILLINERY,

Latest Style, and suitable for

Fall and Winter Trade.

MRS. HEIN has lately made up a fine lot of fashionable Bonnets, added to her already extensive Stock, together with a large assortment of Ladies' Hats, Trimmed and Untrimmed, Felt and Straw Hats of the latest style, direct from London.

☞ Prices reasonable to suit the times.

Government street, next door to T. Wilson's dry-goods store. no17 1m

Roskell's Watches.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN appointed by this celebrated Maker, as his sole Agents for Victoria and British Columbia, and have just received from him an assortment of his first class Hunting Watches; also, Stop Watches, which they offer for sale.

no13 JANION & GREEN

CARSWELL & CO.,

IMPORTERS

AND

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Corner of Fort and Langley streets.

no12

South Saanich and Cowichan

FERRY BOAT.

THE NEAREST ROUTE TO THE COWICHAN Settlement is by the Ferry, past Thompson's Farm, from Victoria.

A good, stout, seaworthy boat is always in readiness to convey passengers across.

GEORGE FEA,

no13 1m Ferryman

A. GILMORE

INFORMS HIS FRIENDS AND THE Public in general that his stock of fine Custom Made Clothing and Furnishing Goods will be ready for inspection,

AT AND BELOW COST,

On Saturday, 8th inst.

Being determined to close out immediately, purchasers are invited to call and look for themselves, where they will see the cost price marked in plain figures 20 per cent lower than ever offered in this market. no7

WANTS.

BOAT WANTED.

A OPEN BOAT, CAPABLE OF CARrying from Four to Six Tons. For further particulars apply at this office, between 9 and 12 o'clock A. M. de2

WANTED,

A NURSE GIRL.

Apply at the International Hotel. de2

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30 LABORERS WANTED TO CONstruct the above.

Apply on the works, at the Public Springs, to

WILLIAM WALL,

del tf Foreman.

WANTED.

A GENTLEMAN IS DESIROUS OF placing his son, fourteen years of age, in some good house of business; no salary is required.

Apply to MR. A. J. WELCH,

no29 1w 9 Wharf street.

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30 LABORERS WANTED TO CONstruct the above.

Apply at the works, to

JOHN NICHOLSON.

no24 Foreman.

Draught Horse Wanted.

NOT LESS THAN 15 HANDS HIGH and a set of Single Harness. Apply to

MR. ELLIOTT,

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DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, &C.,

Ex "Ashmore" and other recent arrivals.

BLANKETS—2¼, 3, 3½ and 4 point Blankets in White, Blue, Green and Scarlet;

CLOTHING—TWEED SUITS, Pilot Coats, Pilot Trowsers, Canvas Overcoats, Blue Cotton Overalls, Moleskin and Corduroy Trowsers, Doeskin Trowsers;

SHIRTS—REGATTA, Crimean and Flannel Shirts;

UNDER CLOTHING—Merino, Lambs' Wool, Royal Ribbed and Flannel Under Shirts and Drawers, Kersey Drawers, &c.;

HOSIERY—Ladies' assorted Woollen Hose, Men's Hose and Half-Hose in great variety, Girls' and Children's Hose in great variety;

GLOVES—Woollen and Cashmere in variety;

BALMORAL SKIRTS—A large assortment of various qualities;

COTTON GOODS—Domestics, White Shirtings and sheetings;

LINEN GOODS—Huckaback and Turkish Towels, Damask Table Cloths and Napkins, Nursery Diapers, Cambric Handkerchiefs, Crash Towelling, Glass Cloth, Crumb Cloths, Stair Damask, &

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Wednesday Morning, Dec. 3, 1862.

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

JOB PRINTING.

☞ Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

City Improvements Before the Loan.

Though we cannot help thinking that a great deal of unnecessary delay has taken place in the movements of the City Council to obtain funds for the purpose of going on with public works in the city, yet we are glad to perceive there is some prospect of attaining that object at last. The Mayor has given notice of a special meeting of the Council on Friday next, for the purpose of having a resolution passed fixing a day for taking the vote of the electors as to whether they consent to the Council binding the city revenue for the next three years, in order to obtain a loan of the funds required for corporate purposes. The polling day must not be less than seven or more than twenty-one days after the second passage of the resolution fixing it. So that with the utmost dilligence on the part of the Council more than half of this month will have elapsed before they will have the consent of the electors to their negotiating the loan. There is not the slightest doubt, judging from the past, that the remainder of the month will be gone ere any money is got by the Corporation. Now, if they intend delaying the commencement of the city improvements until they actually have the cash lodged to their credit, they will let the portion of the season best suited for out-door operations slip by. We can easily conceive what an inconvenience this would be to all parties. Muddy and almost impassable streets, and men anxiously waiting for employment, would be the necessary result. But as long as it is in the power of the Council to avoid this contingency, they should endeavor to do so. And what is there to prevent it? What is to hinder the Council from commencing the grading of the streets at once, while they are taking measures to effect the loan? They have already incurred some liabilities. The City Clerk, the City Engineer, and other officers have been appointed, and acted under their appointment. Their salaries must be paid. If the Council have felt themselves justified in employing these men in anticipation of future funds, why can they not extend the rule? Mr. Hicks has given notice of a resolution for next meeting, that certain principal streets in the city be graded and macadamized. What reason is there that they should not be commenced within ten days? Let the Council order the work to be done under the City Engineer's directions. A sufficient number of overseers can be appointed who can look after the hiring of the men, and the keeping of their time. As for payment, why that can be easily managed. All that is necessary is to pass a resolution authorizing the Mayor to issue scrip to the men, payable a month or two hence, when funds shall have been realized by loan. This city scrip would be quite as useful to the men as cash. Shopkeepers would no doubt take it at par in payment for goods and provisions. By this means both the public and the unemployed would be benefited without waiting for the slow progress of obtaining funds by means of the contemplated loan.

News from the States and Europe.

Burnside is manifesting some degree of activity. The advance towards Richmond on the line of the Acquia Creek Railroad seems to be a part of his plans. Originally that route was decided on; but subsequently the Federal army moved to the Yorktown peninsula and advanced toward Richmond, supported by a fleet of gunboats and transports on James and York rivers. The last dispatches state that the Federal fleet are now on James river. To make matters secure, Gen. Bayard, commanding a cavalry brigade, has taken possession of Falmouth Heights, which command Fredricksburg, surprising the Confederates, who retreated. Fredricksburg is only sixty miles from Richmond, and about the same distance from Washington. A supply depot is formed at Acquia Creek. The Federal army is operating in three divisions. One under Sumner, who has advanced on Fredricksburg; another under Hooker, who is watching the movements of Jackson, whose whereabouts is not clearly given—whether at Winchester with 40,000 men. or in the rear of Lee's army retreating towards Richmond; and another division under Franklin. What the latter general is about is not disclosed. The headquarters of the army appears to be at Washington. Sigel commands the reserve. All accounts seem to agree that the main body of Lee's army have fallen back on Richmond, but whether for winter quarters, or as a precaution against attacks by the way of James river, is not sufficiently clear. The Federals have a force still on the railroad between Wilmington, North Carolina, and Richmond; which, with forces *via* James river and *via* Fredricksburg, seem to form the three points of advance on the Confederate capital. Such is the old plan of McClellan, with the difference that the main body of the Federals advance by the Acquia Creek Railroad. If Lee, however, should mass his force and throw it upon either point, nothing but Burnside's generalship can prevent the defeat or destruction of the attacked force. True, the force on James river might, as usual, be protected by the gunboats, but at Fredricksburg the matter is somewhat different. A large body of the Federal forces must be still in the neighborhood of Washington and from that westerly towards Harper's Ferry, as it is uncertain whether Jackson is at Winchester in the Shenandoah Valley or not. No battles have been fought lately in Virginia; but if Burnside advances rapidly towards Richmond, he is not likely to go far without having to fight some desperate battles. In Columbus, Ky., a large expedition is forming under Gen. McClernand, for opening the Mississippi. It numbers 30,000 men and ten gunboats, carrying 121 guns. The middle of December is the time fixed upon for starting, but like the former expedition it may be much later. Evidently the desire of the Federals is to continue operations in central Kentucky and Tennessee with the Cumberland and Tennessee rivers as their base so as to be supported by gunboats; and if it be true that the new expedition be intended to open the Mississippi, the west will be pretty well garrisoned; but with what result will best be told during the winter campaign.

West of the Mississippi, in Arkansas, the Confederates seem to have a strong force—with what object in view does not appear, except to watch for a chance to pounce on St. Louis. Unionism is improving in Kentucky, Confederate raids are causing them to make the rich secessionists provide for the losses sustained by the loyalists at the hands of Bragg and Morgan. In Texas Gen. Banks does not seem to be doing a very great deal; but Gen. Herbert—probably the ex-California Congressman who shot the Irish waiter at the National Capital in Washington some five or six years ago—is committing serious outrages against the Unionists. We cannot imagine what object the Federal Government can have in waging war against Texas, except it be to provide an asylum for the slaves under the prospective operation of the emancipation proclamation. The conquest of the whole State would help the North but very little, if it were not for some such design. Florida has already been selected as a retreat for "contrabands." The two extreme Southern States may thus be used to drain the intervening States of their slaves. A battle on a small scale has been fought in Louisiana, but it is scarcely worth mentioning.

The Sacramento *Union* of the 20th gives the following summary of the latest news from Europe:

The European intelligence relates to the pirate Alabama, the burning of a British vessel on the coast of Cuba by an officer of Farragut's fleet, the Roman question, and the new subject of contention raised by the abdication of the King of Greece. The London *Daily News* demonstrates that the fitting out of such vessels as the Alabama is a violation of international and statute law. The Spanish Court has been informed that the burning of the Blanche was unauthorized by the American Government. The Roman question threatens to split the French Cabinet. In Greece a powerful Republican party demands the creation of a Federal Government, and the annexation of the Ottoman provinces of Epirus, Thessaly, and Macedonia, while in the meantime, the Bavarian dynasty will insist upon its claims. Russia is understood to favor the federation scheme.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

AUCTION.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE GREAT rush of business I shall postpone my Sale of

Blankets, Clothing, Drygoods, &c.,

UNTIL WEDNESDAY, DEC. 3.

THIS DAY,

PARTICULARS.

Heavy English Pilot Cloth Pants;
Heavy Blue Serge Shirts;
Heavy Striped Shirts;
Fine Knit Polkas;
Table Covers and Table Cloths;
Tweed Pants—Cambric Handkerchiefs;
Napkins—Canton Silk Handkerchiefs;
Merino Undershirts and Drawers;
Bleached Shirtings and Coburgs;
Pocket Cutlery—Hooks and Eyes;
Black and Brown Hats—Bed Spreads;

—ALSO—

MIRRORS.

An assortment of English and American Looking Glasses.

All the above will be sold on a liberal Credit

TERMS AT SALE.

BLANKETS,

—FOR CASH.—

On Account of Whom it may Concern.

2000 pair White 2½ and 3 point, damaged.
300 pair White 2½ and 3 point, in good order.

J. A. McCREA,
de3 Auctioneer.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

F. W. BELL.....Manager
J. S. POTTER,.....Stage Manager

Last night but one of the engagement of

Edith Mitchell!

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 3d,

Will be performed the interesting Drama, in 3 Acts, entitled

Three Eras of Woman's Life.

Madeline.....EDITH MITCHELL
Adelaide, Countess de Bassieres....Miss Lulu Sweet
Marguerite.....Miss Belle Divine
Bertrand.....MR. WALDRON
Remy.....B S Mortimer

The whole to conclude with, for the last time,

Ten Nights in a Bar-Room.

Ellen Morgan.....EDITH MITCHELL
Little May.....Miss Lulu Sweet
Joe Morgan.....G B WALDRON
Harvey Green.....B S Mortimer

Admission—Dress Circle and Parquette, $1; Pit, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $8 and $10.
Doors open at 7 o'clock; curtain rises at 7½.
No smoking allowed in the Theatre. Police will be in attendance to preserve order.

NOTICE.

A Victoria Directory.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO INform Business men and the Public generally that it is their intention to compile a full and complete DIRECTORY and GUIDE to the CITY OF VICTORIA, to be published as early as possible in the month of January, 1863.

F. P. HOWARD.
GEORGE BARNETT.

N. B.—Persons desirous of putting down their names for copies, or of seeing the Proprietors on business connected with the DIRECTORY, are requested to call at the office of

WALTON & BARNETT,
Yates street.
de3 tf Agents for the Victoria Directory 1863.

Masonic Notice.

Victoria Lodge, No. 1685, E. R.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETing of the above Lodge will be held TO-MORROW (Thursday) EVENING, 4th inst., at 7½ o'clock.
A punctual attendance is requested for the election of officers.
By order of the W. M.

WM. H. THAIN,
de3 2t Secretary.

Money to Loan,

IN SUMS TO SUIT.
Apply to
BEAVEN & EVANS,
General Agents, Fort street.
de3 1m Between Wharf and Government streets.

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE in England Mr. WILLIAM COCKER holds my full power of Attorney to transact and manage all my business affairs.

WM. SELLECK.
Witness: ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor.
Esquimalt, 20th November, 1862. de3

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS MADE ARrangements in London for the prompt and careful execution of orders for all descriptions of Merchandise, &c., and is now prepared to attend to any business that may be entrusted to him.
For further particulars apply to
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WRIGHT & SANDERS,

ARCHITECTS,

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Victoria, V. I de3

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

riday, December 5th, 1862,

A. J. Welch

WILL SELL

AT HIS SALESROOM, NO. 9 WHARF STREET,

CLOTHING.

Boots and Brogans,

DRY GOODS.

50 boxes Candles;
20 cases Starch;
20 doz Pails;
50 barrels of Flour;
10 kegs S. I. Sugar;
1 chest Tea;
Large Cooking Stove and Utensils.

JEWELRY.

6 elegant English Gold Watches, 18 carat cases, warranted, by first-class makers.
3 do, in fine Silver cases.
6 elegant Gold Albert Chains, with appendages.
2 beautiful Ladies' Gold Chains.
Miscellaneous Jewelry.
Cutlery, &c.

SALE TO COMMENCE AT 11 O'CLOCK.
de3 3t

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no28 1m HIBBEN & CARSWELL.

STATIONERY!

Counting House, Official, Printers,

AND FOR GENERAL USES,

every conceivable style and quality, STAPLE and FANCY.
HIBBEN & CARSWELL.
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Wrapping Papers,

Of various sizes, weights, textures and colors;

Drawing, Lithographic, Cartridge, Blotting, Tissue, Copying, and Tracing Papers and Cloths;

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MUSIC,

Sacred, Sentimental and Comic, bound and unbound

Coast Charts, Cariboo Maps,

Mathematical Instruments, Gold Pens and Pocket Cutlery.

BOOKS,

School, Standard, Miscellaneous and Ornamental

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Accountants & Collectors

OF

RENTS, DEBTS, &c.

Office in Carswell's Building, Fort street,
Between Wharf and Government streets.
ROBERT BEAVEN. CHARLES EVANS.
de2

Royal Hospital.

Appeal to the Benevolent.

SUBSCRIBERS TO THE ABOVE charity are respectfully informed that their annual subscriptions are now due.
Donations and subscriptions are urgently required, and will be thankfully received by
A. F. PEMBERTON, Treasurer.
J. S. HELMCKEN, President.
Rev. DR. EVANS, Vice-President.
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Or any of the Committees.

MR. J. W. DAVIES,
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Gold and Silver Watches!

Jewelry,

AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

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no18

Victoria

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FORT STREET, OPPOSITE BROAD.

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For FAMILY, HOTEL, and SHIP'S USE, of all descriptions.

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SUCCESSORS TO JOHN PARKER.

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In riding or driving, will find Harry and Bill on hand to accommodate them.
We have also Drays and Wagons, and will attend promptly to all orders left at the Stable, or at Mr. Backus' Auction House.
Horses left on Livery or for Sale will have the best treatment.
no28 1m PLASKITT & GLIDE.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

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FORT AND WHARF STREETS.

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Regular Sales of Merchandise every Thursday.

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Account of Sales rendered one day after Sale.
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AUCTION.

DANIEL SCOTT

HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SELL,

—AT THE—

CITY AUCTION ROOMS,

Corner of Fort and Wharf streets,

TO-MORROW,

Thursday, Dec. 4th, 1862,

At 11 o'clock, precisely,

200 BOXES SEACOMB'S CANDLES,
100 " more or less, HIAT & WOOD'S CANDLES;
100 cases, more or less, BRYANT & DAVIES (real Devonshire) CHAMPAGNE CIDER, in 2 doz cases;
20 kegs No. 1 SANDWICH ISLAND SUGAR;
20 do No. 2 DO DO;
20 barrels S. I. MOLASSES, in 30 gallon kegs;
20 cases SARDINES, ½-lbs;
10,000 SWISS CIGARS;
10 cases HAMS;
10 cases, more or less, BACON.

After which he will offer

A Large Assortment of

IRONMONGERY,

Consisting of

Beds, Cutlery, &c., &c.

—ALSO—

WATCHES

—AND—

JEWELRY.

Full particulars of which will appear in to-morrow's advertisement.

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KING JOHN,

—OF THE—

Red House,

RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE public that he has on hand:
PILOT COATS AND REEFERS at $3 50 each and upwards;
WOOL DRAWERS, red, grey and white, $1 per pair;
PANTS, $1 per pair, and upwards;
KNITTED JACKETS, $1.
GOOD CORDUROY PANTS and Moleskin Pants, $2;

All Clothing and Woolen Goods in proportion.

BOOTS, $2, and upwards;
GOOD BROGANS, $1.
100 pairs WHITE BLANKETS, at $2 per pair.
300 pairs 2½ point BLANKETS, WHITE, at $3 per pair.
Also, 100 pairs 2½ 3 and 3½ point, RED and BLUE BLANKETS, and others in proportion.

The principal part of my goods being bought at Auction, will enable me to sell cheaper than any other house in town.

My mottoes are: "Quick Sales and small profits." "The nimble sixpence is better than the slow shilling."

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no26 tf Proprietor.

For Sale.

A LARGE STOCK OF

WATCHES,

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Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and warranted. no29 1m

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HOT LUNCH DAILY.

OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE

no10 2dplm PERRETT & TIGHE.

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ALFRED J. WELCH IS NOW PREpared to advance cash to any amount, upon goods of any kind consigned to him for sale. Will advance upon invoices to arrive.

☞ Real Estate Agent. no20

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Has received instructions to sell

By Auction,

AT HIS ROOMS, 9 WHARF STREET,

THIS DAY,

On Wednesday, Dec. 3d, 1862,

26 Lots of Land,

Beautifully Situated

On a rising eminence which commands a delightful View of the Town, within a few minutes walk of Douglas street, lying between Blanchard and Quadra streets. These Lots present a rare opportunity either for permanent investment or for the erection of Villa Residences for immediate occupation.

Plans of the above eligible Estate will be on view at the offices of the Auctioneer on Tuesday, the day previous to sale.

Terms for the above Lots most liberal.

2 Lots on Oswego street, James Bay.
1 Lot on Superior street, James Bay.

—ALSO—

8 Lots at Victoria West, beautifully situated on high ground close to the Esquimalt Road, will also be closely passed by the Victoria and Esquimalt Railway.

Plan may be inspected on Tuesday. del

With other Lots, to be described in future advertisials.

no29 Sale at 12 o'clock.

IMPORTANT

AUCTION SALE

OF

DIAMOND JEWELRY,

Watches, &c.

Messrs. Quarles & Co.,

JEWELLERS, GOVERNMENT STREET,

Having received instructions from their London Correspondence to close Jewelry account, have determined upon submitting to the public competition the whole of their extensive stock, and have instructed

Mr. Alfred James Welch

To sell by Auction, on

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Next, the 8th, 9th, and 10th days of Dec.,

On the Premises, Government Street,

The Whole of their Stock,

—COMPRISING—

$6,000 worth of Gold and Silver Watches, by the best English makers, gold cases all 18 carat.

$7,000 worth of Gold Alberts, Neck Chains, Signet Rings, Breast Pins, Watch Keys, Charms, Pencil and Pen Holders—all of the Finest Gold.

$7,500 worth of Ladies' Neck Chains, Brooches set with real stones, Fancy Rings, Earrings, Necklaces, Crosses, Lockets, Charms, Belt Buckles, Sleeve Buttons, Wedding Rings, &c.—all of the Finest Gold.

—ALSO—

To which particular attention is called,

One exquisitely finished Diamond Brooch and Necklace, with Diamond Drops to match. These were exhibited in London at the great Exhibition of 1862, where it excited universal admiration. Its actual value is about $700. Will be sold for what it realizes.

$5,000 worth of best Gold Plated Brooches, Earrings, Charms, Bracelets, Rings, &c.

Elegant Lots of Plated Tea and Coffee Service, Victoria and Eugenie patterns, of the very best quality.

A large quantity of best Electro-Plated Tea and Table Spoons, Table and Dessert Forks, Salt Spoons, Sugar Tongs, &c.

Cruet Frames, Toast Racks, Toddy Ladles, &c.

ALSO, LARGE SUNDRY LOT OF

Combs, Steel Pens, Knives and Forks, Chess Men, Pencils, Papier Mache Blotting Cases, &c.

—ALSO—

9 very handsome Silver Mounted Dressing Cases.

With other effects too numerous to mention.

In order to suit all buyers, the goods will be sold on Tuesday and Wednesday in lots to suit private purchasers, and the balance will be sold on Thursday in lots to suit the trade.

Sale to commence each morning at 11 o'clock.
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Spring Vale Water.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULly informs the Inhabitants of Victoria that the arrangements for introducing to the city a daily supply of this water are now completed. In quality it has all the softness of the best lake or river water without their impurities, being filtered through a gravelly deposit of granite, sandstone, quartz and sand of great depth, from which it flows perfectly clear and limpid, and in quantity more than sufficient for the daily supply of a city of one hundred thousand inhabitants. Samples will be given from the cistern to any person who may apply at my office on Union wharf, and orders for delivery in the city, or to shipping, will also be received there and meet with prompt attention.

R. BRODRICK,
Victoria, Nov. 27, 1862. Agent.
no29:1m

NOTICE.

To the Public.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE SCARCITY of Coals at Nanaimo, an an advance in the price of the only description suitable for Domestic purposes, the price of Coals from this date will be

$11 00 per Ton.
5 50 per Half Ton.
3 00 per Quarter Ton.
75 cts per Single Sack.

CASH ON DELIVERY.

The above rates will include Drayage and Porterage.

VICTORIA COAL & LUMBER CO
Per JOHN T. LITTLE.
R. BRODRICK, Union Wharf.
KAVANAGH & CO.
Victoria, 28th November, 1862. no28 1w

MUSICAL HALL.

PUBLIC BAR-ROOM,

YATES STREET.

THIS HANDSOMELY FURNISHED Room is open to the public every day and evening, and affords a quiet retreat to all who may choose to visit it. The best brands of ALES, WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS are dispensed at the bar.

☞ This Hall is not a private club-room.
no29 1m

AUCTION SALES.

IMPORTANT

SALE BY AUCTION

OF

FIRST-CLASS

CITY PROPERTY,

A SUPERIOR

Water Frontage Lot,

ON VICTORIA HARBOR,

SUITABLE FOR

Merchantile or Shipping Business,

Douglas and Yates streets Lots, &c.

Messrs. FRANKLIN

Are instructed to sell by Public Auction, on

TO-MORROW,

Thursday, Dec. 4th, 1862,

AT THEIR SALESROOM, GOVERNMENT STREET,

at 12 o'clock, noon,

The following valuable Property in Victoria:

Yates street Property:

CITY LOT No. 1060, Yates street, near Cook street;
" **1061,** adjoining;
" **1070** opposite;
" **1071,** adjoining.

Victoria Harbor Water Lot:

That superior WATER LOT, **No. 218,** running from Constance street down to the Harbor, near to valuable projected improvements, about being made for business purposes.

—ALSO—

Douglas street Property:

CORNER LOT **No. 611,** opposite St. John's Church.

Particular attention is called to this valuable Lot, having a frontage of

120 feet on DOUGLAS street, and 60 feet on HERALD street.

—ALSO—

Two and a quarter Acres of Land

NEAR THE ESQUIMALT ROAD

SECTION XXXII.

Adjoining the properties of Mr. Buckley and others

This land is partly cleared and well adapted for an Orchard. Materials for a House in course of construction, and 30 cords of Wood are stacked on the ground.

—ALSO—

North Park street lots.

The following Lots in the North Park street Property, beautifully situated for Residences, and within a few minutes walk from the heart of the city:

Lot **11,** North Park street;
12, adjoining;
19, North Park street;
24, near Cook street;
25, Cook street;
27, Corner Lot, Cook street and North Park street;
40, North Park street;
47, do;
51, next to Cook street;
53, Cook street.

The size of these Lots are 50x140 feet each.

—ALSO—

Lot No. **6,** Frederick street, near Quadra street.

—AND—

Lots **37, 46** and **47,** Putnam street.

—ALSO—

Subdivisions Nos. **7** and **8,** of Lot **1903,** James Bay. de2

—ALSO—

Superior Land at South Saanich.

Those desirable Sections of Land at South Saanich,

Nos. VII and VIII, 1 east.

Part of this Property is beautiful Prairie Land.

—ALSO—

200 Acres of Land at South Saanich,

Adjoining the Road;

Nos. IX and XI, 4 east.

The attention of Merchants, Capitalists, and others is particularly directed to the above Property.
The Terms of Sale will be on a liberal credit.
Deeds of Purchase at buyer's expense. del

NOTICE.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF UNEXpected delay in the completion of surveys, the public sale of these properties is postponed till Monday, 8th December current. no29

Valuable Properties.

REAL ESTATE SALE.

MR. JOHN COPLAND

Will Sell by Auction,

(Unless previously disposed of privately,)

AT HIS ROOMS, LANGLEY ST.

MONDAY, Dec. 8th, 1862,

At 12 o'clock noon,

That Magnificent 2-story Fire-proof Brick Store, on Wharf st.

This property is situated on the south side of the Royal Hotel, and is a very desirable investment, bringing in a rental of $160 per month.

TITLE UNDENIABLE.

That superb Lot No. 180, on Johnson street,

Being 80 feet, more or less, on Johnson near Wharf street, by 120 feet in depth.

UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

Section No. 84, at Lake District,

Containing 98 Acres, more or less.

Subdivision Lots of Suburban Section No. 19.

—ALSO—

Several Desirable Lots and Farms,

The particulars of which will be duly announced.

Terms Liberal---declared at sale.
no22

AUCTION SALES.

P. M. BACKUS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant

SALESROOM,

No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street
no13

PHELAN'S BILLIARD TABLES.

AGENCY.

I AM APPOINTED THE AGENT FOR Vancouver Island and British Columbia of the above

BILLIARD TABLES,

And am authorized to sell at

SAN FRANCISCO PRICES,

Freight and Charges added.
no18 1mo P. M. BACKUS.

Victoria & Esquimalt Railway Co., Limited.

Capital £50,000, in 1000 Shares of £50 each.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

THE OBJECT OF THIS COMPANY IS to establish Railway communication between Victoria and Esquimalt, and thereby to provide for passengers and goods a more speedy and easy mode of transit than that which now exists.

This end attained, the delay and expense now necessarily attending vessels of large tonnage, bound for Victoria, but compelled to discharge their cargoes at Esquimalt, will at once be obviated.

Esquimalt, naturally the commercial port of the City of Victoria, would occupy, in nearly every respect, the same position which Sandridge does to Melbourne, or Greenock to Glasgow.

Its marked adaptability as the present terminus for Ocean Steam ships (several of which connect monthly with San Francisco); the certainty of its being the future terminus of the line of Steamers between this port and Panama; its commanding importance as Her Majesty's principal Naval Station on the Pacific, when taken in connection with its deep and capacious harbor, easy of access at all times, and advantably sheltered, cannot fail to give additional impulse to that commerce which is now so rapidly extending.

The Railway will be built in an inexpensive manner, a due regard, however, being paid to durability and completeness.

The line of Road being nearly level throughout, and presenting no engineering difficulties of any moment, it may safely be predicted that in less than eighteen months from the day when ground is first broken, the line will be open for traffic.

The Reports of the Engineer and Surveyor leave no doubt that the capital proposed to be subscribed will fully cover the cost of construction, purchase of Locomotives, Rolling stock, etc., and leave besides a considerable surplus for working and other expenses.

The Directors calling to mind the past traffic between Victoria and Esquimalt, and confident of that which is sure to follow (so soon as the fact of the richness of our gold fields becomes more widely known), do not hesitate to assert that the returns from an investment of capital in an undertaking of this nature, cannot but prove highly remunerative.

Forms of application for Shares may be obtained at the temporary offices of the Company, at the office of Mr. J. J. Cocirane, Government street. Applications for shares must be made on or before the 10th day of December next.

CHS G. WYLLY,
Victoria, 26th Nov. 1862. Secretary, (pro. tem.)
no26 tf

Victoria PARCELS DELIVERY COMPANY,

Established for the safe and expeditious delivery of Parcels, etc., in the City and surrounding Districts of Victoria, V. I.

W. M. LADLER & CO.

BEG TO INFORM THE VICTORIA public, that on MONDAY, December 1st, they will commence an Express which will be run from the CENTRAL DEPOT, Cormorant street, near Government. Four times during each day—at half-past 8, half-past 11, half-past 2, and 5 o'clock; and that they engage the punctual delivery of all Small Parcels, etc., within a mile of the City, at the uniform rate of 1 BIT EACH.

RECEIVING HOUSES in connection are: Freidenbiemer & Co., Tent Makers, etc., Wharf street, opposite Yates; W. R. Staith's General Provision Store, Government street; Bayley's Red House, General Provision Store Yates street; Esdaile & Windsor's General Provision Store, Fort street, near Government; J. Bullock, Boot and Shoe Maker, Fort street, near the Central School, J. Ibbotson's General Provision Store, Humboldt street, opposite Douglas; G. Promis's General Provision Store, 54 Johnson street; F. Mitchell's General Provision Store, Esquimalt Road, near Johnson street.

At any of which, Parcels may be deposited, and from which they will be collected to the Central Depot half an hour before each of the above times.
no29 1m

A. NOLTEMEIER

RESPECTFULLY INFORMS HIS customers and the public that he has opened another

BOOT AND SHOE STORE

On Yates street, between Broad and Douglas streets, opposite the International Hotel, where he intends to keep on hand a large and varied stock of the

Best Boots, Shoes and Gaiters,

Which he will sell for the lowest Cash Price.

Repairing neatly done at the shortest notice at both places.

He also will be in attendance at his new store, and will pay particular attention to the making of Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, at prices to suit the times.

His customers may depend upon getting well fitting Boots or Shoes, and manufactured from only the Best Material.

He is still carrying on business as usual in Waddington Alley, and keeps a large stock of Boots and Shoes.

A NOLTEMEIAR has secured the Best Workmen that can be obtained on the Pacific coast. no21 1m

If Health is Wealth, then, undoubtedly, a rich gift to humanity is SCOVILL'S BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP, the best, safest and most reliable Blood Purifier of the day. Its effects are certain and wonderful. Do not fail to give it a trial. It has prolonged thousands of lives. For sale by all Druggists. REDDINGTON & CO., Agents, 416 and 418 Front street, San Francisco.
no9 1m 2p

New Zealand Hotel,
COR. WHARF AND JOHNSON STS.
WILLIAM LYONS,
Late of the Victoria Bakery and Lyons' Arcade Dining Rooms, New Zealand,
RESPECTFULLY INFORMS HIS OLD Australian friends that he has opened the above Hotel, and is now prepared to give them as good satisfaction as he usually gave them on the other side.
A splendid choice of the
Finest English Liquors.
no26 1w2p

Fruit Trees. Fruit Trees.

THE LARGEST AND BEST selected stock of Fruit Trees ever offered for sale in Victoria, consisting of over 100 varieties of Apples, 50 Pears, 20 Plums, 25 Cherries.
Also, Currants, Raspberries, Strawberries, etc., etc. And an extensive assortment of Ornamental Trees and Shrubs.
These Trees, etc., come from the great Nurseries of Messrs. Gangloff & Moxley, Olympia, and F. McNatt, Seattle, W. T., samples of which and catalogues can be seen by applying to THOS. DEAN,
Or at the store of WM CULLEN,
Produce Dealer,
Yates street, near Douglas.
N. B.—Beef and Stock Cattle, and Milch cows for sale. no29 1m

Morris & Monet,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Opposite the Bank of British Columbia,

Dealers in Fruits, Confectionaries, Tobacco, Segars, and Produce in General,

TAKE PLEASURE IN INFORMING their patrons and the public in general, that by one of the firm playing on steamers between San Francisco, Portland and Victoria, they are enabled to be second to none in their prices, and hope by assiduity and attention to merit a share of public patronage. no27

GOLD SCALES. GOLD SCALES

JUST RECEIVED, A FINE ASSORTment of Gold Scales, with Weights to weigh 16, 32, 64, 96, and 128 ounces. Also, Druggists' Scales; also, Assay Scales, including a full assortment of Assayers Materials.

JOHN TAYLOR,
oc23 3m2p 514 Washington street, San Francisco.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Wednesday Morning, Dec. 3, 1862.

AUCTION SALES.

J. A. McCrea, at salesroom, at 11 o'clock this morning, will hold a large sale of Blankets, Clothing, Dry Goods, Mirrors, &c.

A. J. Welch, at 12 o'clock this day, at salesroom, will sell a large amount of Real Estate, situated in various parts of the city.

Police Court.

TUESDAY, Dec. 2d.

Russell, the hussar, was again brought up for having been drunk and disorderly. He was sentenced to a fine of 57s. or six hours imprisonment.

A man named William Folly, who was given into custody on Monday night for an alleged offence by Geo. Mason, a proprietor of the Identical Saloon, was discharged as the prosecutor did not appear.

On learning that Mason was drunk at the time the charge was preferred, the magistrate recommended the accused to bring against him an action for false imprisonment.

A Flattering Letter.

Quack Flattery, who disappeared after "doing" several people, or borrowing money from colored boot-blacks without recollecting to pay it back, is certainly capable of carrying off the palm for impudence. Let newspaper people and all others keep a watch on him. Heretofore we had not thought the fellow's departure worthy a notice, though it did look like petty larceny; but the subjoined letter, received by mail yesteiday, gives his measure pretty fully:

PORTLAND, 25th Nov., 1862.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST: SIR—When I visited Esquimalt for the purpose of sending my wife and children to this place. I intended returning to Victoria at the departure of the steamer, but by a misunderstanding was unexpectedly carried to sea, and therefore am unexpectedly here.

I will return to Victoria and settle up accounts about next Tuesday a week. Your account, I believe, is $6, which will forward perhaps ere that time.

Yours, &c.,
DR. J. FLATTERY.

P. S.—If I see any impudence in your journal relative to my *unfortunate departure, I will never pay you*, and therefore serve you right.

COM. VERNEY.—Our cotemporary seems to be in a very bad way indeed about Commander Verney being seen on the beach with the Police Commissioner. Why or wherefore such persistent attempts should be made to have him removed we know not. Whether it be the man, or possibly the sight of a British naval officer's uniform that is offensive to our cotemporary, we are not prepared to say. Possibly we shall be enlightened some day. But what good, we ask, can result from refusing him a seat? As a naval officer on this station, holding a magistrate's commission, he is clearly entitled to sit there. If he in any way interfered with the rights of older colonists to be put in the commission of the peace, there would be good grounds for objections being urged. But he does not; and consequently there can be no substantial reason offered to excuse our cotemporary's repeated and uncalled for remarks. It certainly would do no injury to the country if every naval officer on the station, and every citizen qualified to fill the magisterial bench with credit to himself and the country, were made magistrates.

FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA.—The steamer Caledonia arrived from New Westminster early yesterday morning. She brought 50 passengers and upwards of $50,000 in dust. Three of the passengers had $12,000 between them. The news from the upper country is devoid of any special importance; much interest is manifested in the suit of Crawford *vs.* Wright, now before the court at New Westminster, public opinion in that quarter seeming to favor the plaintiff. Joice, one of the prisoners who was convicted of robbing wagons on the Douglas Portage, and who was sentenced to seven years imprisonment, has made his escape from his keepers. He promised to show where he had concealed the stolen goods, and was accordingly escorted to the scene of his depredations by two constables, but by some means managed to give them the slip, and had not been recaptured at latest date.

WESLEYAN TEA MEETING.—The annual festival of the Wesleyan Methodist congregation took place last evening in the large room beneath the Rev. Dr. Evans' church. About 250 persons were assembled at the repast, which was liberal, and seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed by both old and young folks. The room was most tastefully festooned with evergreens; while at the upper end of the hall the words "Glory to God in the Highest," flanked by a crown with the letters "V. R." and the Prince of Wales' feathers with "H. R. H.," appeared, beautifully inscribed with leaves. Much credit is due to the ladies for their labors in this department, as well as for the excellent way in which the table was furnished. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be devoted to the liquidation of the debt incurred by the erection of the edifice.

VICTORIA THEATRE.—A crowded house answered to Miss Belle Divine's benefit, and were amply repaid in witnessing some very good acting. Miss Mitchell as Elvira, in the tragedy of "Pizarro," was received with the most unbounded applause. She was ably supported by Mr. Waldron as Rolla, with Mr. Mortimer as Alonzo. Miss Divine gave satisfaction as Cora. The part of Pizzaro was taken by Mr. Havelock. To-night Miss Mitchell will appear as Madelaine, in "Three Years of a Woman's Life," and also as Ellen Morgan in the admired moral drama of "Ten Nights in a Bar-room," supported by Mr. Waldron and the principal members of the troupe.

A DIRECTORY.—The publication of a new Directory to the city of Victoria is projected by a gentleman of some experience in the compilation of statistical matter. The Directory published in 1860, though at the time of its issue an extremely useful volume, is now become so superannuated that its services for the purpose of reference are no longer recognized. The rapid growth of the City of Victoria and the corresponding increase of business establishments have necessitated the reproduction of a work of this kind. We therefore hail with satisfaction a public announcement of the undertaking.

THAT GOLD WASHING MACHINE.—Our neighbor of the *Chronicle* waxes unusually witty over an imaginary "sell" which he has furbished up at our expense, and pretends to have discovered that the machine referred to is for dressing furs instead of washing gold. We were credibly informed by one of the owners of the apparatus that it was to be used for the latter purpose, and any one of ordinary capacity could easily see the article *might be so intended*. Only one so *peculiarly* ingenuous as the writer in the *Chronicle* could possibly have conceived the idea that it could be used for such an operation as fur dressing. We fancy that the "boot is on the wrong leg," and that it is our cotemporary who has been "taken in and done for."

A FINE SEASON.—A pic-nic came off yesterday at Sangster's Plains, where a number of ladies and gentlemen sat down on the green to partake of refreshment. That such a mode of amusement can be thus successful on the 2d of December, is a fact worth mentioning for the information of friends abroad.

THE COMAX TRAIL.—A party of men went up to Nanaimo on the schooner Amelia yesterday, to blaze out the new trail from that point to Comax. They will commence at Oyster Bay, a short distance from Nanaimo. They are sent up by the Government.

☞ The House of Assembly held no sitting yesterday.

THE ST. ANDREW'S DINNER.

The Lyceum Hall, in which the anniversary dinner of the St. Andrew's Society took place last Monday night, was tastefully decorated for the occasion with flags; a life-size portrait of a corporal of a Highland regiment appearing to advantage immediately over the president's chair, which was occupied by His Honor Chief Justice Cameron; Messrs. J. D. Walker and Wm. Muir acting as croupiers. M. Sandrie and Mr. Digby Palmer were in attendance, and enlivened the repast with music, and with appropriate airs each successive toast by their skillful performance on the violin and pianoforte.

"THE QUEEN" was proposed by the Chairman, and was most enthusiastically received. "*God Save the Queen*" was then sang, the first and third solos being taken by Mr. Cruikshank, the second by Mr. Franklin, all present joining in the chorusses, which were followed by three cheers.

"THE PRINCE OF WALES AND THE ROYAL FAMILY," was then likewise proposed by the Chairman and heartily cheered; the soul-stirring air of "*Rule Britannia*" being played.

The next toast—"HIS EXCELLENCY GOVERNOR DOUGLAS" was proposed by Mr. J. D. Walker and received with loud applause. Air "*A Man's a Man for a'that.*"

His Excellency, in responding, said that his greatest desire was to deserve the friendship and goodwill of his fellow subjects. It was his duty as the representative of Her Majesty's Government in this colony to promote to his utmost ability the public good, yet he wished to be understood, that apart from his duty, it would afford him indescribable pleasure to advance the individual welfare of the colonists. [Loud applause.]

His Excellency then proposed the "ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY;" eulogizing the benevolent objects of the organization, and referring to the strong patriotism exhibited by Scotchmen, illustrated by the fact of the establishment of this Society being coeval with the birth of the city of Victoria.

The music struck up '*Scots wha hae*" amid loud applause, followed by an air upon the bagpipes. At the request of the Governor, the piper was invited to the head of the room, when the Mayor, who sat on the Chairman's left hand, presented him a bumper of champagne, which he quaffed amid prolonged cheering. The air was resumed, and at its conclusion three cheers were lustily given.

Capt. Reid, ex-President of the Society, in response, informed the company that three years had now elapsed since its organization. Though it had never been rich, it had never been bankrupt (applause); and by the praiseworthy exertions of the officers and members much distress had been alleviated—the living having been aided, and the dead buried by the funds of the Society. They had never been obliged to refuse the appeal of the unfortunate, and he hoped the new officers might carry on the good work even more successfully.

Mr. J. T. McKay in a few words gave "THE ARMY AND NAVY." Drank with loud applause; air, "*The red, white, and blue.*"

Col. Moody, in behalf of his branch of the service, spoke in high terms of the soldier-like qualities that distinguished the Scotch regiments of the British army. During his 32 years' service he had passed many days in the different colonies, and he had observed the same fortitude and hardihood under trials secure to the Scotch settler success. He had only to allude to one person present, he whose distinction they all acknowledged; and he could say—Lanarkshire might well be proud of her nurseling. When he commanded the Royal Engineers' Department in Scotland, he had traveled through every portion of the country, and such kindness had he received, that he might say in truth that in every county he had a home. (Loud applause.)

Lieut. Com. E. Hope Verney, after alluding to the intimate connection of the navy with Vancouver Island from their charge of the official survey, &c., related an incident that occurred at the siege of Lucknow. He described the scene previous to the assault upon the Beegum's Palace; the storming party consisting of the 79th Highlanders. Before, however, the appointed time, or that the supports were ready, the gallant officer who commanded the forlorn hope, dashed forward sword in hand, twenty yards in advance of the 79th, which, with a loud hurrah, followed. A few dropping shots were heard, a few shrieks of agony, and the brave highlanders had gained possession of the breach; the Sepoys fleeing in astonishment at the feats of daring performed by the men without breeches. [Laughter and applause.] After alluding to the cordial attachment which had existed throughout the campaign between the 79th and the Naval Brigade, the speaker sat down, when the bag-pipes again struck up a spirited air, amid the cheers of all present.

Mr. J J. Cochrane then proposed "THE CLERGY," remarking that it would be strange if at such a time the brothers of St. Andrew should omit to do honor to the ministry, seeing that none had done more or suffered more than they in defence of their religion. He then in a most effective manner delivered the following lines from one of the most celebrated poems of Burns':

The cheerfu' supper done, wi' serious face,
They round the ingle form a circle wide,
The sire turns o'er, with patriarchal grace,
The big ha' Bible, once his father's pride.
* * * *
Then walks a portion with judicious care,
And "Let us worship God!" he says, with solemn air;
* * * * *
From scenes like these Old Scotia's grandeur springs;
Which makes her lov'd at home, revered abroad.
Princes and lords are but the breath of kings;
"An honest man's the noblest work of God!"

The Speaker then mentioned the Chaplain in terms of the highest respect, asserting that the rolls of the Society would be incomplete without the name of Dundas, which was connected so intimately with the history of Scotland.

The toast was received with much applause. Air, "*Vesper Hymn.*"

Mr. Dundas duly responded.

"THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY" were proposed by Mr. J. G. Shepherd. Air, "*March from Norma.*" Responded to by the Chairman and Dr. Trimble.

Mr. W. A. G. Young next proposed "THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL," and remarked that when he first arrived in the colony, where was now a thriving city but three houses outside the H. B. Co.'s stockade could be counted. At the last annual dinner no such officials as Mayor and Councillors had existed, whereas now they might perceive a Mayor and *Corporation* all in one. [Laughter and applause.] It was gratifying for him, as a member of the Government, to be able to say that the Executive was fully prepared to render every assistance in their power towards the carrying out of any good measures determined upon by the Council. He believed that so soon as the Councillors had settled down to the collar they would pull harmoniously until the wheels of the Corporation coach rolled with railroad speed; but they must take care to keep the wheels well greased. [Laughter and applause.] Chorus, "*For they are jolly good fellows.*"

The Mayor returned thanks, stating the gratification afforded him by the cordial expressions of his fellow citizens, and how he hoped that at the expiration of his term of office he should stand equally high in their esteem. The words just fallen from the Colonial Secretary's lips, he considered in the highest degree indicative of good times coming.

Capt. Reid in a few words responded on behalf of the Council.

Mr. G. Cruickshank gave "THE RETIRING OFFICERS." Air—*Ye Banks and Braes.*

Capt. Reid returned thanks, relating several instances of the manner in which his own efforts had been supported by the zealous exertions of the other officers. He then gave "THE NEW OFFICERS."

Mr. J. D. Walker responded, adverting to the high position occupied by the St. Andrew's societies in Australia and the other Colonies; saying, that where other saint's days were unobserved St. Andrew's day was preserved as a general holiday; even the Government offices being closed. [Applause]

Dr. Tolmie then proposed "THE BROTHERS OF ST. ANDREW, WHEREVER THEY MAY BE." He asked "And where are they not, that laudable enterprise may be engaged in?" He considered that such a society as that of St. Andrew's to be but the expansion of the family tie. They would be glad to see likewise formed in the Colony a St. George's Society, and a St. Patrick's Society. [Applause.] He thought it a duty by such institutions to encourage in our youth a love for the old country that we all so fondly remember. Air—*Blue Bells of Scotland.*

Mr. C. W. Wallace, in response, remarked that every one must be glad to see the addition to our population since last year. [Prolonged applause.] There were, however, more ways than one to procure the same. The wealth of Stekin and Cariboo were inducements to many, but what were they to the bright eyes of—"THE LADIES." [Loud applause.]

Chorus—"*Here's a Health,*" *etc.*

Mr. Stenhouse, who responded, deeply appreciated the honor conferred upon him, and vented his feelings by delivering of the following sentiment:

Lovely are the maids of Rhineland,
Beauteous are the maids of Spain,
French, Italians, Greeks, Circassians,
Woo our homage not in vain.
But for beauty to enchant us,
And for virtue to enthrall,
Give our hearts the girls of Britain,
Dearer, better than them all.

In proposing "THE COMMERCIAL INTERESTS OF VICTORIA," Mr. A. D. McDonald said he considered this toast second in importance to none. During the last four years they had seen Victoria grow from a hamlet to a flourishing city that had attracted the attention of the commercial eye even of Great Britain. Nature had done much for this sea-girt isle in furnishing those important products, coal and iron; and Victoria, with her free port system, was placed in a far more favorable position than San Francisco. Give us but steam communication with England, and the line would ere long be extended to China and Japan. Commerce would increase; and the wealth of Cariboo, great as we now consider it, would then seem but a drop in the bucket. [Loud cheers.] Air, "*There's a good time coming.*"

Mr. Muir next gave "THE PRESS;" responded to by Messrs. DeCosmos and Mc Millan.

Mr. A. Matheson then gave "THE LAND O' CAKES." Chorus, "*Auld Lang Syne.*"

Responded to by Major Downie, who introduced the following quotation:

What need is there to harp on deeds of glory,
Vast prodigies of valor, or their story?
Scotland, so poor and small,
Can vie with each of them and all.
Hers a Wallace—braver never born,
And hers a Bruce of Freedom's Bannochbourne.
Witness the courage of the bonnet blue
Upon the ensanguined plain of Waterloo!
* * * *

A song followed, which was received with continued applause; at the conclusion of which the Mayor proposed that as the responder had been so long a California *Major* they should now make him a Scottish *Colonel*. [Applause].

Mr. Cruickshank then gave "THE FIRE DEPARTMENT," speaking in high terms of the efficiency of that organization. [Cheers.]

Mr. Dickson, the Chief Engineer, in returning thanks said he was not much on the speak, but more on the work. Though he admitted the general efficiency of the men under this command, he had cause to regret that the companies' muster rolls were at present so slim. He wished that the citizens would take more interest in the Department—not necessarily showing it pecuniarily, but by more of them enrolling themselves as members. [Applause.]

This completed the list regular of toasts, but by no means ended the jollification, which was kept up to a late, or rather early hour, in the most convivial and harmonious manner.

Oregon Items.

Dates from Portland are to Nov. 29th. Twenty men are required for Col. Steinbeger's regiment, for whom $100 bounty is offered.

Lewiston forwards a gold bar worth $1,000 to the Sanitory Committee.

The Lewiston Vigilance Committee are quiet. Town orderly.

News from Fort Boise mines represent new diggings varying from $14 to $40 per day.

The Pacific carried down from Portland to San Francisco, on her last trip, 4000 boxes of apples.

The miners at Colville, W T., exclude Chinamen from the diggings.

The livery stable of Sol. Durbin, Salem, was burned on the 27th, Loss $3000.

The *Golden Age* of Nov 24, publishes a committee formed for petitioning Congress to divide Washington Territory, and erect a new territory with the Columbia river and the Oregon line as its western boundary. 3638 votes were cast east of the Cascades this year.

H. R. Hewitt, Esq. has been appointed Clerk of the District Court in Washington Territory.

UNJUST.—Some one whose taste may be very refined, but with whose judgment we differ, has taken occasion to direct public attention through the *Chronicle* to a little Indian girl who occasionally sits in the dress circle of the theatre, with the design of having her expelled. We regard such a purpose as a very cruel one; besides it is a libel to call her a squaw. The little girl has been well trained in a respectable family, is well dressed, behaves herself well, is offensive in no way to the most fastidious, and merely because her skin is a beautiful olive instead of white, it is asked impliedly that she shall be sent down among the "squaws" or be interdicted from entering the dress-circle. We hope the manager of the theatre will never allow so cruel a thing to be done.

COMMERCIAL.—San Francisco dates to the 20th ult., give the following statement of the produce market. Flour and wheat remain firm, with a fair demand for export at former prices. Potatoes are in abundant supply, the crop having been immense, and prices are likely to rule very low. Hay is scarce, and in good demand. Hides have advanced materially in price since the dissolution of the Hide Association. Wool is in good supply, chiefly for shipment to the East, Oregon wool being asked for at high prices—washed bringing 27c. Oregon apples, common quality, were sold at 3@3½c.

MISS LULU SWEET.—This charming little actress and *danseuse*, who has been so long a particular favorite with our theatre-goers, will conclude her engagement at the Victoria Theatre this week, in time to leave for San Francisco on the next steamer. Her admirers—and their name is legion—can scarcely make up their minds to let her go. But actress and attractress as she is, she is certain to leave when the steamer goes. So her admirers had better attend the theatre between now and then, and take "a last fond look."

MOVING AN OLD SETTLER.—The dwelling of Mrs. Blinkhorn—which was built in '55 on what is now the corner of Broad and Yates streets, but which when built was one of the very few houses outside the fort pickets—is being removed to make room for a more modern structure. So go the old settlers—one by one moved out of the way to make room for new-comers.

FROM NANAIMO.—The Emily Harris arrived from Nanaimo yesterday morning, with 70 tons for the Victoria Coal Company. She reports the Seyburn as having sailed with a load of coal; met the schooner Alpha at Cowichan Gap, also the North Star, bound up. The schooner Alarm was at Nanaimo when the Emily Harris left. H. M. S. Hecate was also at Nanaimo coaling, and would return to Esquimalt shortly.

☞ The steamer Eliza Anderson sailed for New Westminster last night at 8 o'clock. She will leave Victoria for Olympia and the other Sound ports on Friday morning at eight o'clock.

FOR COWICHAN.—The sloop Louisa sailed for Cowichan yesterday morning with six passengers.

FROM THE SOUND.—The steamer Eliza Anderson brought over yesterday morning 21 passengers, 1 horse, 41 head of cattle, fifty sheep, 5 hogs, and a quantity of produce. She also brought over the printing press and material of the defunct *Register*, for the new paper, the *Daily Telegraph*, to be established in this city.

SMALL-POX AT COWICHAN.—This disease is committing great ravages among the Indians at Cowichan. Four of them died from it last Friday, and a great number were sick—and, as is too generally the case, would probably succumb under its virulent attacks. This tribe has hitherto escaped the general epidemic.

NOT SMALL POX.—We are informed by Mr. Weir that it has been determined that the two children reported to have been attacked by this disease at Metchosin are not suffering from the small pox. The symptoms were somewhat similar and consequently alarmed the settlers.

RECOVERING.—Mr. Davis, formerly a contributor to the columns of the *Press* under the initials of F. F. D., and who cut himself severely a few weeks since, is now convalescent and has been discharged from the hospital.

☞ The steamer Enterprise sailed for New Westminster yesterday evening, with about 25 passengers, and a load of general freight.

PRODUCE.—The schooner Sarah Newton brought into port yesterday 580 bushels potatoes, turnips and carrots, 11 hogs and 4 dozen chickens.

LUMBER.—The schooner Flying Mist arrived in port yesterday with 63,000 feet of lumber to W. P. Sayward.

PASSENGERS.

Per Eliza Anderson—F. W. Hunt, Melvin, D G Turner, G W Carson, W R Beach, Oldson, Dodge, Tilton, Bagley, J Darrow, Yager, Cullison, Doran, McCaskell, Laurence, Wood, Appleton, H L Tibbals and family, Wm Ross.

IMPORTS.

Per Eliza Anderson—Steele, 20 bdls trees; Thos. Dean, 6 bdls trees 11 sks potatoes 2 bxs eggs 7 hd cattle 8 qrs beef; Walton, 1 horse; H Cohen, 14 sks oysters; Capt Jaquith, 1 lamp and fixtures, T Mallet, 34 hd cattle 50 sheep 5 hogs; D Beach, 2 bbls fish; Order, 40 sks onions 1 printing press and type—value $2224

Per Sarah Newton—Lenevue & Co, 241 bus potatoes 129 bus carrots 240 bus turnips; W Hoffman, 11 hogs 4 doz chickens—value $314

Per Flying Mist—W P Sayward, 63M ft lumber—value $630.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Dec 2—Slp J K Thorndyke, Winsor, Port Angelos
Str Caledonia, Insley, New Westminster
Str Eliza Anderson, Wright, Port Angelos
Schr Sarah Newton, Hoffman, Port Angelos
Schr Flying Mist, Thompson, Port Angelos

CLEARED.

Dec 2—Slp J K Thorndyke, Winsor, Port Angelos
Str Caledonia, Insley, New Westminster
Str Eliza Anderson, Wright, New Westminster
Schr Sarah Newton, Hoffman, Port Angelos

Something New.

A. J. BRUNN

Has now in Store

THE NEWLY INVENTED

STEEL COLLAR AND WRISTBANDS,

In the Latest Fashion and assorted sizes, for Ladies and Gentlemen.

The Steel Collar and Wristbands

Are a great saving of time and money. The peculiarities about the

Steel Collar and Wristbands

Are on printed bills at the store and in the window of

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BRUNN now sells the

ENAMELLED PAPER COLLARS

Below par, and he who has no money can have Paper Collars free, by calling on

A. J. BRUNN.

—ALSO—

Patent Shooting Canes,

Which attract great attention in Europe.

ALSO,

Railway Rugs, India Rubber Blankets,

And other selected articles, as per advertisement in another column.

BRUNN calls the attention of his worthy customers and friends to the fact that his stock is well selected, and that he sells the same cheaper than any other house in this city.

A. J. BRUNN,
Colonist Building, Government street.
no29

REDWOOD LUMBER.

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Now Landing!

The CARGO of the BARK ARCHITECT,

—COMPRISING—

25,000 feet inch T. and G. Redwood
110,035 " Surfaced Redwood;
12,069 feet hf-inch " "
15,000 feet 1¼-inch " "
15,000 feet 1½-inch " "
11,000 feet 2-inch " "
30,135 feet Planed Siding.

—ALSO—

350,000 feet Puget Sound Lumber, well-assorted.

For sale by
no18 J. G. JACKSON & CO.

For Sale,

THE

DRY GOODS

AND

Clothing Business!

OF

N. MOORE & CO.,

ESTABLISHED IN 1858.

HAVING CONCLUDED TO RETIRE from the above business, we offer to the trade our well assorted and carefully selected stock at LOW PRICES.

Parties wishing to purchase the entire stock and trade can obtain a lease of the store, with fixtures complete, by early application to

N. MOORE & CO.,
no28 1m Yates street.

Congregation Emanu-El.

EXTRACTS FROM MINUTES OF Meeting held November 23d, 1862:

RESOLVED,—That this Congregation erect a substantial Brick Synagogue, as soon as our Fund will enable us to do so.

RESOLVED,—That a Committee of seven be appointed to solicit subscriptions.

The following gentlemen were appointed the Committee:

BENJ. SCHLOSS,
S. HOFFMAN,
J. LASH,
D. SHIPPSER,
D. HART,
A. SIMSON,
H. M. COHEN.

RESOLVED,—That Sir Moses Montefiore and Baron de Rothschild be and they are hereby elected honorary members of the first Jewish Congregation in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific coast.

no26 A. HOFFMAN Secretary.

GROCERIES.

GLADWIN, TARBELL & CO.,

IMPORTERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS

AND

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Groceries and Provisions,

Wharf street,
New Brick Building, opposite H. B. C. Wharf.

VICTORIA, V. I.
no13 tf

G. VIGNOLO & CO.,

No. 2 Reid's Block, Wharf street

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

Groceries and Provisions

—ALSO—

Importers and Agents for the best brands of French Wines and Liquors, and receive direct shipments of Havana Cigars by every Steamer.
no15 tf

Charles O. Jamieson,

RETURNS HIS MOST SINCERE THANKS to the people of Victoria and vicinity, for their liberal patronage to him since his commencement in business, and still kindly solicits a continuance of the same, as he is continually receiving fresh supplies of selected

FAMILY GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, etc.

That will be sold at the Lowest Cash Prices in this city.

Please remember the Place—at the Old Postoffice.

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA.
no13 3m

KWONG LEE & CO.,

Commission Merchants,

Importers and Dealers in all kinds of

CHINESE GOODS,

Rice, Sugar, Tea, Provisions, etc., etc.,

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Between Government and Douglas streets,
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Importers and Wholesale Dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS

Dry Goods, Clothing,

BOOTS AND SHOES, Etc., Etc., Etc.,
m5 1y Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

Francis Dodd,

FAMILY GROCER, PROVISION DEALER, OIL AND PICKLE MAN,

Government street, Victoria,

Opposite Hotel de France,

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO THE INhabitants of Victoria that he has commenced the above business, and is prepared to supply every article in the Grocery and Provision trade of the best qualities, at moderate prices; and he will endeavor by attention, promptitude and perseverance, to merit public confidence and patronage.
no5 tf

L. MALATESTA & CO.,

DEALERS IN

Groceries, Provisions, Oregon Produce, Liquors, &c.,

—AND—

Commission Merchants,

Johnson street, corner Oriental Alley, Victoria, V. I.
oc24 3m

PIONEER

VARIETY STORE,

Waddington Street,

Established 1858.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD MOST respectfully inform his numerous patrons, and the public in general, that by recent arrivals from England he has received large additions to his extensive stock.

Fine White Granite Ware.

—Consisting in part of—

Toilat Sets, Soup Tureens;
150 doz Plates, assorted sizes;
100 doz Cups and Saucers, assorted sizes;
20 doz Dishes, do;
20 doz Bakers, do;
100 doz Basins, do;
Covered Dishes, Jugs, Teapots, Sugar Bowls, etc.

Glass Ware.

Preserve Dishes, Cake Plate;
Butter Dishes, Fine Cut Decanters;
Carafe and Cups, Pint Mugs;
100 doz Tumblers, assorted sizes.

Plated Ware.

Cruet Stands, Table and Tea Spoons;
Soup Ladles, Butter Knives;
Britannia Teapots, Spoons, etc;
Ivory Handled Knives and Forks.

Books.

300 Volumes. Those who wish Cheap Books should call early and examine.

Also, at the above store, will be found

GUNS AND PISTOLS.

One large Duck Gun, a very superior fowling-piece, All should call and see it.

Garden utensils, Cross-cut Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Nails, Frying Pans, Curry Combs, Bolts, Lanterns Brushes, Tinware, Stoves, Tubs, Buckets, Washboards, and a general assortment of

HARDWARE.

—ALSO—

A variety of Second-hand goods too numerous to mention. All of which will be sold in quantities to suit purchasers.

CHEAP FOR CASH.

House, Hotel Keepers and Miners fitting out for the winter will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

N. B.—Second hand goods bought and sold.

Persons breaking up housekeeping will find it to their interest to call on me before disposing of their wares.

no28 tf T. P. FREEMAN.

VICTORIA BAKERY

FORT STREET.

WILSON & MURRAY,

Bakers, Confectioners, Pastry Cooks, and

GROCERS.

The following supplied:

SPONGE	CAKES.	SPICE NUTS.	
LEMON	do.	CRACKNELLS.	
GINGER	do.	BUNS.	
POUND	do.	RYE ROLLS.	
PLUM	do.	WINE BISCUITS.	
SCOTCH BREAD,		ABERNETHY.	

CRACKERS, &c., &c.

Orders from Private Families, Hotels, and Restaurants attended to with care and dispatch. no6 1m

BRIDGE WHARF Wood and Coal Depot.

KAVANAGH & CO.

BEG TO INFORM THE INHABItants of Victoria that they have constantly on hand

OAK AND PINE CORD-WOOD,

And the

Best Nanaimo Coal,

Which they will deliver FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City.

Wood cut to any required length.

N B.—Vessels may discharge at this Wharf on very reasonable terms. no25 3m

SPEAR & JACKSON,

Etna Works, Sheffield.

Manufacturers of

Steel, Saws, Files, Edge Tools, Machine Knives, &c.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN appointed Sole Agents to supply, on the most favorable terms, the increasing demand for those well-known Manufactures on this coast, and will furnish Price Lists and other information on application.

ANDERSON & CO.,
(late E Stamp & Co.,)
Wharf street.
Victoria, Nov. 22, 1862. no24

Buckskins for Sale.

ABOUT SIX HUNDRED FINE BUCKskins, well dressed, will be sold cheap by

M. MARTIN,

Wholesale and Retail Grocer and Provision dealer, corner Humboldt and Government streets.

All persons indebted to M. Martin, are requested to settle their accounts within 60 days; and those having claims are requested to settle them.

M. Martin is selling off his large stock of goods at cost price. dc1 1m2p

Window Glass.

$1 PER HUNDRED FEET CHEAPER than any house in town. JOHN BANKS,
dc1 tf Yates st., a few doors above Government.

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS CARRIED ON IN VICtoria, Vancouver Island, under the name of E. STAMP & CO., as Agents for Messrs. James Thomson & Co., Billiter Court, London, will in future be carried on under the name of ANDERSON & CO.

MR. GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT will remain as resident partner in Vancouver Island.

Victoria, 18th November, 1862. no18 tf

ANDERSON & CO.,

MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION

Merchants,

VANCOUVER ISLAND,

Resident Partner—Gilbert M. Sproat.

Correspondents:

LONDON { Messrs. JAMES THOMSON & Co. Messrs. THOMAS BILBE & Co.

SAN FRANCISCO—Messrs. FALKNER, BELL & Co.

AUSTRALIA { Sydney. Messrs. GILCHRIST, WATT & Co. Adelaide. Messrs. DUTTON & Co.

L. L. HOTELIER,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Groceries, Provisions, Wines & Liquors

No. 7 Wharf street, between Johnson and Yates streets, Victoria, V. I.

N. B.—Constantly on hand Flour of all descriptions.

Agent for the sale of the best qualities of Wines and Liquors, imported direct from France. no12

For Sale,

EX SCRANTON, TOLO, AND SEYBURN,

FLOUR.

1000 **QUARTER SACKS FLOUR,** Golden Gate superfine.
400 do do Harvest Mills, superfine.
3 0 do do National Mills, Extra Family.
300 do do Golden Gate, do do.
60 half sacks, Golden Gate, Bakers' Extra.

PROVISIONS.

20 cases Field's Oysters.
50,000 Cigars, Cheroots, A No. 1 Swiss V. V.
20 firkins Isthmus Butter.
5 cases Yeast Powders, P. & M.
30 cases Sardines, best brands.
25 cases Chocolate, French and California Manufactory.
9 cases Bologna Sausage, in tin foil.
10 dozen fresh California Honey, in jugs
30 chests Black Tea, family use
10 kegs Dried apples, Clark.
10 boxes Wax Candles, for Soirees, Judd's patent.
30 cases 48lb each, Chartres Coffee.

WINES & LIQUORS.

950 boxes Claret, various brands.
25 casks do A No 1 Roussillon.
10 octaves Rochelle Brandy, high proof.
10 do Cognac do do.
25 boxes, 12 bottles each, best Cognac.
10 octaves Magnolia Whisky.

—ALSO—

500 bushels best California Oats, put up in new sacks.

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DRY SCREENED COAL

Suitable for DOMESTIC and all other purposes, at the lowest rates. Delivered to any part of the City at an hour's notice, free of charges for drayhire or porterage.

Orders to be left at the Office, Union Wharf.

☞ Vessels' cargoes discharged with accuracy and dispatch. Goods stored at moderate rates, and a general Commission and Forwarding Business transacted.

Union Wharf, 10th Oct., 1862. no11 1m

ROBBERY.

THE REWARD FOR THE RETURN OF THE FOLLOWING IS HEREWITH RAISED FROM

$250 to $500

A TIN BOX, CONTAINING PAPERS Bank Notes, and Cash, was abstracted from my premises on Saturday last, by some unknown party. The papers were of no value save to the undersigned; the notes were on the bank of British North America, and amounted to between $1,200 and $1,400, and the cash was in gold and silver, and amounted to about $250. Precautions have been taken to stop the payment of the notes. $200 reward will be paid for the recovery of the notes, and $50 reward for the recovery of the papers.

L. LOEWENBERG.
Victoria, July 21, 1862. no21

DR. DELAVAN'S

ALL HEALING

Japanese Salve.

THE JAPANESE SALVE IS THE BEST preparation that has been discovered for the

Cure of Poison from Poison Oak,

Mosquito Bites, Cuts, Sprains, Burns, Piles, Boils, Bruises, Corns, Chilblains, Gunshot Wounds, Sore Nipples, Nursing Sore Breasts, and in fact all kinds of Sores.

For sale by all Druggists.
REDDINGTON & CO., Agents,
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DR. BURTON'S

Balsamic Compound,

For the Speedy and Radical Cure of Gonorrhœa and all cases of the Urinary Organs.

THIS IS A REMEDY WHICH REquires no assistance. It performs its duty quietly and thoroughly, leaving no injurious effect either to the constitution or to the part affected.

It is the result of long experience and close observation in a great number of cases, and has been invariably successful where other medicines or treatment have failed; thus proving itself to be a remedy long required by the public.

Price - - - One Dollar per Bottle.

For sale by Druggists everywhere.
Sole Agents for the Pacific Coast,
CHARLES LANGLEY,
Wholesale Druggist,
309 Commercial st., near Front st., San Francisco.
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KOSHLAND BRO'S,

WHOLESALE DEALERS

IN DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS and Shoes, Hosiery, Notions, Cutlery, Perfumery, and a general assortment of Merchandise.

BLANKETS,

All sizes, colors and weights, 2¾, 3, 3½ point; Extra heavy 4 points.

Also, a large assortment of goods for the Indian Trade.

Koshland Bros.,
Brick Building,
corner Yates and Wharf streets, Victoria.

N. B.—Mr. N. Koshland will pay particular attention to the sale of CATTLE and PRODUCE consigned to us.

no21 1m KOSHLAND BROS.

ST. GEORGE HOTEL,

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BETWEEN BROAD AND DOUGLAS,

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THIS ELEGANT BRICK HOTEL IS now open for the reception of the public.

The Proprietor having engaged the services of a superior French Cook, the Culinary department cannot be surpassed.

Breakfast from 7 A. M. to 12 M.
Table d'Hote from 5½ to 7 P. M.
Board per Week, $12.

Suits of Rooms or Single Rooms, on reasonable terms.

An excellent Bar attached to the House.
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FOR SALE CHEAP.

30 **BALES PULP.**
For particulars apply to
DANIEL SCOTT,
Wharf street,
no9 tf Opposite J. A. McCrea's Auction rooms.

J. SHERIDAN,

PIANO-FORTE TUNER, RESIDENCE—JOHNson street, 3d door east of Douglas st., Victoria.
no18 1m*

FOR SALE—TO LET.

FOR SALE.

A WHEELER & WILSON SEWING Machine, in perfect running order, and has all the recent improvements.

Apply at the Sea Water Bath House, James Bay Bridge. de2 tf

Business for Sale.

HENRY EICKHOFF,

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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That his Goods are all marked in plain figures, and at the LOWEST REMUNERATIVE PRICES.

—ALSO—

That from and after this date,

November 25th, A. D., 1862,

And so long as he remains in Business in

VICTORIA, V. I.,

Or in any portion of this Colony, or in any other part of Her Majesty's dominions

THE SAID

HARDY GILLARD

Pledges himself never to take off one cent on any goods bought at his establishment, NO MATTER whether the parcel amounts to one or one hundred dollars.

A few of the cheapest lots of goods, which have just arrived from

ENGLAND !

Will be found enumerated below, and on inspection will be found much lower in price than any ever yet offered in this Colony.

Woolen half Hose, 2 bits,
Superior Woolen half Hose, 3 bits,
Scotch Knit, half Hose, 4 bits,

These are knit by hand,

A few new patterns in fancy striped half Hose, 5 bits.

The Woolen Half Hose at 2 bits are worthy the attention of working men,

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Hosier, Glover and Outfitter,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

Good Merino Drawers, $1,
Superior " " 1¾,
All Wool " 2,

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Hosier, Glover and Outfitter,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

Good Merino Undershirts, 7 bits,
Superior " " $1 50,
All Wool " " 1 50,
Extra quality All wool " 1 75,
All wool scarlet Undershirts 1 50,

These Scarlets are very cheap

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GOVERNMENT STREET.

All wool Grey Baltic Shirts $1 50,
" Scarlet " 1 75,

These are very suitable for working men.

Fancy patterns in Baltic Shirts, $1 75,
There is some cotton mixed with these.

All wool Baltic Shirts, $2 75, usually sold at $3 50
Superior All wool French Baltic Shirts, $3 75,
The patterns and colors of these goods will be found quite new.

White Shirts with Linen fronts, $1 25 and $1 75,

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All wool fancy Scarfs, 4 bits,
Cashmere Mufflers, 7 bits,
Superior quality, $1 25,
Blk Silk Neckties, 2 bits,
These are really worth 4 bits.
Plain Blk Eureka Scarfs, $1,
Fancy " " 1 25, 1 50,
A few rich Fancy Silk Scarfs, 6 bits, $1 25 and 1 50,
A few choice treble Gilt Rings suitable to wear with these Scarfs, $1 75

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Black soft Felt Hats, 3¼, 3¾, 4¾
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A. R. GREEN, Secretary pro tem.
Victoria, Sept. 10th, 1862. no23

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By order of the Board of Directors.
C. N. R THOMSON,
no6 tf Secretary.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

Colony of Vancouver Island, to wit:

A COURT OF ASSIZE AND GENERAL Jail Delivery is appointed to be holden on Tuesday, the ninth day of December next, at the Court House Victoria, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon, before the Honorable Chief Justice Cameron, a Justice of our Lady the Queen, assigned to explain, hear and determine of all treasons, misprisons of treasons, felonies, misdeeds, offences and injuries whatsoever and wheresoever in the said Colony committed, and also to deliver all the Jails and every the Jail of our Lady the Queen, in the said Colony.

WM. BROOKE NAYLOR,
Sheriff of Vancouver Island.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, November 24th, 1862.
no26

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACcordance with the "Burnside Road Act, 1862," that it is intended to continue the Burnside Road as straight as practicable towards town, as marked on the ground through Sections IV, V, VII, Victoria District, to join the new Saanich Road in Section V, same District. Also, to adopt the Road marked on the ridge in Sections IX and XXXIII, same District, and to close the Roads contiguous and parallel to these. Any person feeling himself aggrieved thereby may, within 14 days from the date hereof, state his objections in writing to the undersigned, which shall meet with attention.

J. DESPARD PEMBRTON,
Surveyor General.
Office of Lands and Works, 18th November, 1862.
no19 td

PROCLAMATION.

Vancouver Island.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
8th August, 1862.

THE GOVERNOR, WITH THE ADvice of the Council, directs it to be notified:

That, to any person or persons who shall first discover a profitable Gold Field within the Colony of Vancouver Island, and make known and describe to the Colonial Government the site and limits of the tract of land comprised in his or their discovery, there shall be paid the sum of One Thousand Pounds sterling (£1000), provided the monies received for Licenses issued for working the said tract of land be equal to that amount; and provided always that there shall have been proved to the satisfaction of the local Government, that there has been BONA FIDE raised and produced from the said tract or field, within Six Months of the issue of the said Licenses, an amount of Gold equal in value to not less than Ten Thousand Pounds (£10,000).

By His Excellency's Command.

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

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Dickson, Campbell & Co.,

WHARF STREET,

HAVE ON SALE, EX RECENT ARRIVALS,

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BRANDY--Martell's Dark and Pale, in case and bulk;
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Benniot's Pale, in case;
Charente Vineyard Co.'s Pale, in case;
Imperial Cognac Co.'s Dark and Pale, in case and bulk;

OLD TOM--Swaine, Boord & Co.'s, in case and bulk;
Worthington's, in case and bulk;

GENEVA--J D K Z, anchor and other brands;

WHISKY--James Stewart & Co.'s, in case and bulk;
Robert Thin's Scotch and Irish, in case;
Royal Highland and Islay, in case;

RUM--Jamaica, in case and bulk;

SHERRY--Gordon's, in case and bulk;

PORT--Hunts, do do;

CHAMPAGNE--Jacquesson's, Guichard, Potheret, and other favorite brands;

BURGUNDY, HOCK, and other choice wines;

ALE--Burton Brewery, in case and bulk;
Bass' No. 3, in bulk;
Morice, Cox & Co's, in case;

PORTER-- do do;

GINGER BRANDY, ORANGE BITTERS, CORDIALS, } Swain, Boord & Co's Worthington's, in cases;

SCHNAPPS--Wolfe's Aromatic, in case;

OILMAN'S STORES---Coward's and other choice brands;

SARDINES--In ¼ and ½ boxes;

SUGAR--Crushed, Powdered and Yellow;

SOAP--Liverpool, Cork and Manilla;

BLANKETS--2½ and 3 point, White and Blue;

RUGS--

CURRANTS--Muscatels and Jordan Almonds;

Good Assortment of Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes in every variety, by best Makers.

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Also, a full assortment of

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Of every description. no19

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Liquors, Wines and Cigars, of the best quality.

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Lea & Perrins' Worcester Sauce.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN appointed by Messrs. Lea & Perrins as Agents for the sale of their celebrated Sauce, which they are now receiving by every arrival, in pint and half pint bottles, and which they offer for sale in quantities to suit.

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Allsopp's Bottled Ale.

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THE PROPRIETORS HAVING OPENED THE above establishment, wish to draw the attention of the public to their scale of charges:

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Cup of Coffee, Tea or Chocolate, with Bun, Cake, or Roll and Butter.....12½ "

BOARD per Week.....$4 00
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MEALS FURNISHED at ALL HOURS on the shortest notice and best style.

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Take pleasure in announcing to their friends and the public that they have, at a considerable outlay, refitted the establishment, furnishing it throughout with new furniture.

A Bar Room is connected with the Hotel, supplied with an assortment of the best Wines and Liquors.

The proprietors of the PIONEER HOTEL are prepared to accommodate the public in the best manner, and hope to enjoy an equal share of public patronage.

CHARLES LOWE & B. A. SAMPSON.

A Sidewalk will be constructed at once to connect the Pioneer Hotel with the Sidewalk on the lower part of Yates street. no12 1m

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Between Yates street and Johnson.

THIS COMMODIOUS HOTEL CONtains accommodations for 75 Lodgers. Rooms Newly Furnished and well Ventilated. Furniture New.

Board by the Day, Week or Month, payable in advance

The Proprietors having had several years experience in Hotel keeping, trust by undivided attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

no7 6m

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HAVING GREATLY ENLARGED and fitted up and furnished in first rate style the above Lodging House, is now prepared to accommodate

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LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S PARLORS

Rooms per Week.....from $2 to $7.
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Families Accommodated in the best Style

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LUNCH AT ALL HOURS.

LODGINGS,

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Next door to Colonial Hotel Government street.

no7 1m

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THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT, which has been erected at considerable expense, and hard finished throughout, is now open; and as the Proprietors intend conducting it on purely English principles, they respectfully invite the patronage and support of their English friends.

COMFORTABLE PARLORS AND SMOKING ROOMS.

GOOD BEDROOMS, DOUBLE OR SINGLE.

BEST WINES and SPIRITS at lowest possible charges; and fine XXX STOUT always on DRAFT.

no4 1m

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ON THE ESQUIMALT ROAD,

Between the two Bridges.

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Notice to the Public.

SAINSEVAIN'S WINE BITTERS; OR California Vermouth.---These Bitters are obtaining a wide-spread celebrity in all parts of the State. It is sufficient evidence of their great merit to observe the large quantities shipped by our principal Wine Merchants to every part of the country

Sainsevain, however, like all other manufacturers of new and valuable articles, has to contend with unscrupulous parties, who are introducing a spurious mixture purporting to be his Wine Bitters, which noxious compounds are put up in the same style of bottles, labels, etc, so as to pass for the Sainsevain brand. We call attention to this fact so that our citizens may be upon their guard, and that when they ask for Sainsevain's Bitters, see that they get them. As pure Wine is destined to drive from use all alcoholic decoctions, so these Bitters will soon take the place of the adulterated preparations which now flood our market. Those desiring a pure and agreeable tonic should try Sainsevain's Wine Bitters or California Vermouth.

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SAINSEVAIN BROS.,
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PLUMBING,

Gas Fitting, Glazing, &c.

J. SPENCER & CO., FROM LIVERpool, beg respectfully to inform their friends and the inhabitants of Victoria, that they have commenced Business in the above branches, at their new store,

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where they hope by strict attention to business, first-class work, and moderate charges, to merit a share of their patronage.

N. B. Hot and Cold Water Baths, Water Closets, etc., etc., fitted and repaired.

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FLOUR,	PEAS,
BARLEY,	OATS,
HAY,	OREGON HAMS,
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NOTICES.

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To Stone Masons and Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNtil 6 P. M., the 3d inst, for Excavating and Laying Stone foundations for Brick Stores on the corner of Wharf and Fort streets.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of
RICHARD LEWIS, Architect,
de2 2t Government street.

NOTICE.

THE OWNERS OF 12 QUARTER SACKS Flour, marked F, and 41 quarter sacks Flour marked Jno. G. Day, ex steamship Sierra Nevada on the 17th ultimo, are hereby notified that unless they are claimed within three days from date they will be sold to pay freight and charges.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Agents Sierra Nevada.
Victoria, V. I., Dec. 1, 1862. de2 3t

Caution.

ALL PERSONS ARE CAUTIONED against purchasing or dealing with TOWN LOT 468, the title to the same being in dispute, and the subject of a suit now pending in the Supreme Court in which V. M. Foucault is plaintiff and L. Eckts et al is defendant.

G. E. DENNES.
Plaintiff's Solicitor; Government st., Victoria.
November 27th, 1862. no28 4w*

NOTICE.

HAVING THIS DAY DISPOSED OF my Hardware business, on Government street, to Mr. E. Devillers, I beg to request that all persons indebted to me in connection with my late business will call and settle their accounts without delay; and those having demands will please present their accounts at the Hardware Store,

Government street, opposite St. Nicholas Hotel.
E. T. WADDINGTON.
Nov. 24, 1862. no26.

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By order of the Board of Directors.
no17 tf C. W. R. THOMPSON, Secretary.

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I HAVE, THIS DAY, AUTHORISED MR. Lewis Davies, of the Star and Garter Hotel, Government street, to collect all the debts due the firm of MARTIN BROS. during my absence from the Colony.

S. MARTIN.
Witness: D. W. HIGGINS.
Victoria, Nov. 15, 1862. no17

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY APPOINTED Messrs. SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE my Agents in Vancouver Island and British Columbia for the sale of the celebrated Chas. Farre Champagne, and also for all Wines, Cognacs, &c., imported by me from France.

J. VAILLANT.
Victoria, V. I., Sept. 11, 1862.

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VICTORIA, V. I., Nov. 7, 1862.

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